be justified, because the cornices of the porch needed repairs more than those in the rear, which were in a good state of preservation except at one end. The brick repair work to the chimneys and stack was apparently well done.

The painting on the contices consisted of our cont of red lend paint and two conts of white lead paint, and was, jerinaps, well done. The foot moldings on the ceutral building were painted where they were visible from below, but not on the upper surface, which is equally exposed to the weather.

The specifications, state that "all outside doors to be onk-grained, four (4) conts," The three front doors were so painted, but the fifty (50) other outside doors were given only three conts, and not onk-grained, but plain faished. Mr. Wiltshire, the chairman, and subcontractor for the painting, stated that he considered himself at liberty to act as he thought best, and not follow the specifications, although he had drawn them up and other contractors had been solicited to hid on them. In some places he said he had put more paint than the specifications called for, and in other places less, as already mentioned.

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Mr. Wilshire and Mr. Kendall mentioned to the committee a number of extras which they had done, and for which they expect pay. These extras had never before been brought to the attention of the subcommittee nor been authorized by its members.

In view of the facts above mentioned, as a member of the subcommittee on repairs, and as a member of the Subcommittee on Repairs, and as a member of the Committee on Stellet of the Poor, I herewith protest against

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Fourthly—A chairman recommending to a full committee, in behalf of his subcommittee, the payment of money on a contract in which he is personnly interested, when the other members of his subcommittee had not previously been consulted nor had an opportunity to approve the work.

Fifthly—A chairman ordering work to be done by himself and others to the amount of 8180, without consulting other members of the subcommittee until the work was completed.

ENNION G. WILLIAMS. Other Matters.

From that moment until adjournment there was wranging over the ordinances prepared by the City Attorney for changes and improvements at the City Home. The rules of the intuition of an entirely new set, which guperintendent Davis believed would throw more safeguards where they were most needed. The changes related mostly to salary and the number of persons whose services are required. The salary of the assistant was made \$1,200 a year, with his board thrown lin. By vote, Superintendent Davis help was will receive tee and medicine free, and he expressed the hope that he would not need either during the cold season boming on.

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AMUSEMENTS

Idlewood—Skating Rink.

At the Bijou.

The Four Mortons, in "The Big Stick"—inst why that title was selected is not easily spen—appeared at the Bijou last riight, and danced themselves into the Tayor of the audience. Father, mother, son and daughter, make up this family of contertainers. The old people have evidently been dancers in their day, and even now are able to step it prety lively, despite their years and a tendency to obesity. But their two children—that is a different matter. Clara Morton is able to dance with the best of them. It is not the sort of dancing in which "overy move is a picture." Not at all. It is the good old dancing of the "varieties," which requires the sprinkling of sand on the floor to make it effective. And when all four Mortons walk into this sand they make it fly. Clara Morton not only dances, but she plays the plano in time to the ign music sho makes with her nimble feet.

Tony Hart, so well and favorably known as a member of the old Bilay.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 17, 19 HIGH TIDE After all, human knewledge is merely a collection of things that we don't know to be untrue.—Puck.

Sun rises... 5:54

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Reported That W. M. Allen Has Agreed to Take Five Years in Penitentiary.

C. E. BOWEN ACQUITTED!

Bainbridge-Street Church Calls New Pastor-Schools Open. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

After having cluded justice for many months and then voluntarily given himself into the hands of the law, W. M. Allen, former superintendent of the Almshouse and Cemetery, charged with malfeasance in office, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury, and according to a well-founded report, agreed, through his attorney, Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., to take five years in the penitentiary as a compromise on the punishment for his self-admitted guilt. Allen's case will be called for trial next Tuesday, and it is understood that, through his counsel, he inquired what penalty Commonwealth's Attorney Page would require, provided that the accused should plead guilty to the indictment on five counts of After having cluded justice for many

we spread. Here the good of the recent investigation, in one respect, at least, was made clear.

Wanted Recess to Talk.

Mr. Billey reported that Richmond dealers were not anxious to bid on new ambulanegs. His committee got more time, Splitplodywanted information about the progress of work on the colored home, and was satisfied with the announcement that one story had been completed.

Mr. Julius A. Hobson, desirous of aking a personal statement, said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that e could not attenent, said that the research are said that the research ar

Principal Hoke has been here about a week, acquainting himself with the conditions and the people. All the teachers reported at their respective schools yesterday morning. One additional class has been placed in the Leader Building, making four at Tenth and Hell Streets. and Hull Streets.

Call New Pastor.

At a congregational meeting held at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church on Sunday a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. J. W. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Pontiac,

Bainbridge Church has been without

Bainbridge Church has been without a pastor since June, when its pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. V. Baldy, accepted a call to South Carolina.

Mr. Durham is a native of Virginia. He received his education at Richmond College and at the University of Chicago. He is recognized as a young man of brilliant attainments.

Personals and Briefs.

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The silver tea which was to be given last night in the home of T. L. Nicholas has been postponed on account of the tent meetings.

Miss Minnie Weisiger will give a Buster Brown party this afternoon, from 4 to 6, in her home, No. 1092 Perry Street. The party is for the benefit of the choir guild of Meade Memorial Church.

Bainbridge Street Stars defeated the Perry Street Huggers Saturday morn-

Perry Street Fluggers Saturday morn-ing. The following composed the teams:

Stars-Baber, left-field: Purdy, short-Stars—Baber, left-field: Purdy, short-stop; Phillip, right-field; Tr. Purdy, centre-field; ifenly, second-base; Day, third-base; Simmons, first-base; Hurn-don, cather: Waymack, pitcher, Sluggers—Cook, left-field; Reynolds, shortstop; i' Weisiger, right-field; Ba-her, centre-field; Smith, second-base; Blin, third-base; Redford, first-base; Weisiger, catcher; Fitz, pitcher,

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

RICHMOND CAMPS ARE NOT AGREED

Confederate Ladies Take Opposing Action on Question of Confederate Choirs.

GRAND CAMP POSTPONED

Norfolk Gathering of Veterans Will Be on October 23d Instead of 11th.

Interest in the question of the for mation of Confederate choirs, with uniforms and titles, was accentuated stand diametrically opposed to that of Lee Camp announced at its last ses was largely attended. Members of the body do not argue the question, but present their conclusions in the fol lowing resolution:

Whereas there has been some opposition to the formation of the Confederate camp choir, he it

Resolved, This camp having consented to the formation and organpledge ourselves to give the same our hearty support and co-oper-

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who accept 65-cent barytes or silica and pay \$8.00 (the price of White Lead) for it, or who pay even half the price of White Lead, could hardly be called shrewd buyers.

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DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE FIRE BOARD DID NOT



Hog Cholers.

After Captain Lamb's address, Dr. J. H. McNell, of Iowa, made a strong speech on the subject of "State Control of Hog Cholera," and the subject was discussed later by the following members: Dr. C. E. Collon, Minnesota; Dr. Chas. G. Lamb, Colorado; Dr. Paul Koto, Iowa; Dr. Tait Butler, North Carolina; Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, Virginia; Dr. W. F. Pilaegrie, Wyomins; Dr. M. S. Whitcomb, Minnesota; Dr. J. I. J. Allen, Indian Territory; Dr. D. F. Luckey, Missouri.

Other set speeches were: "Immunizing Cattle Against Tuberculosis," Dr. Leonard Pearson, Pennsylvania; "Milk Inspection," Dr. F. T. Elsenman, Kentucky, When the question of "Tick Eradium Prectory Men Also

DELEGATES GATHER (Continued from First Page.)

CHAPMAN W. MURIUSA.

The annual sees on of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Orter of Odd-Fellows began in St. Paul. Min., yesterday silative body of the Charles of Market and Territory in the United Control of Control o

annual session.

Announcement by the president of appointments to fill vacancies on com-

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Mr. W. H. Lee, of New Haven, Conn., is president; W. H. Bates, of New York City, secretary, and Mr. J. L. Hill, of Richmond, treasurer. Through the annual conference of these experts has already come many improvements in the indispensable volumes which give the names and addresses of citzens, as well as much other information, which cannot be secured from any other source. The association through its officers has a standing reward out for the arrest and conviction of fraudulent canvassers, and has already succeeded in driving many of them out ceeded in driving many of them out of business.

veloped a system that meets with the highest approval of United States government experts.

A discussion will follow on "Deposi-

Brief Items Around Town

In the Law and Equity Court yes-terday Judge ingram entered a decree by his brother, Mr. R. C. Howison. granting a divorce to Josephine G. Boyer against Frank R. Boyer.

Rev. William E. Talley, chaplain of

Boyer against Frank R. Boyer.

Mrs. C. Grey Bossleux left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will be treated for six weeks by a specialist. She has been in till health for some time and goes to Baltimore on the advice of her physicians.

The joint committee on the entertalment of lion. W. J. Bryan at the coming State Fair, which was scheduled to meet at the office of Mr. E. Harvie Spence yesterday, falled of a quorum. No date has been set for the meeting, but it will be held in a few days.

Mr. J. F. Howison, who for some time has been in charge of the Southern territory for the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, in Richmond, has been appointed manager of the Philadelphia office of the American Multigraph Company, an will take charge of his new position at once. His place with the Norfolk.

ELECT A CAPTAIN

Chaisa and Taylor Each Had Three Votes After Third Ballot.

NO CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

Successor to Captain William Kanary to Be Named Later. Some Promotions.

After three ballots the Board of Fire Commissioners decided at the regular nonthly meeting last night to defer the election of a captain for Engine Company No. 3, to succeed Captain

The resignation of Mr. W. K. Thurston, fireman, grade "A." of Engine Company No. 4, and driver of the big fire engine, known as the "Great Lion," was received and reluctantly accepted. No Shifting of Captains.

Members of the Fire Department have been interested of late in the report that the Fire Commissioners would order a general shifting of captains, and it was said that the question would be taken up at the meeting last night. This, however, was not done.

Lily Stokes (colored) was cut on the head by Bernard, of the same name, and was much hurt. She had a two-inch wound on the scalp, which was sewed up by Dr. Hischman, of the ambulance corps. Stabbed Many Times.

Shepherd Laster (colored) was stabbed in several portions of his anatomy last night by his friend, Robert Chambers. He was treated by Dr. Hinchman, of the city ambu-lance corps.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Inspector General of the Virginia Volunteers, las night inspected Companies A and

the Seventieth Regiment, at rmory.

Colonel Stern is starting out on his nnual inspection, and will go from annual inspection, and will go from one place to another until his work is completed.



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